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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT - Claims Amendments

Complete Listing of all Claims in the Application.

1. (Currently Amended) Process for producing hot-seal packs for transdermal therapeutic systems, by transporting, in a predetermined cycle through a sealing unit, two laps, a first lap and a second lap, of continuous pack material composed of two or more layers, the first lap having a weldable polymer layer lying against the second lap, and the second lap having a weldable polymer layer lying against the first lap, and, using a sealing tool which acts upon both laps, in order to produce a weld along predetermined lines, bringing the laps into contact

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